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VIA:

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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FROM:

Director of Global Issues

SUBJECT:

Conference "Third World Political Instability: The Economic Interactions" 26-27 April 1984

- 1. Action. Your signature on the attached letters.
- 2. Background. In response to heightened interest concerning the interaction between economics and political instability, OGI has started to mount a long-term research effort in this area. As part of this overall effort, we are in the process of setting up a conference that focuses on political and economic interactions in the Third World. While we have broached the idea of the conference with each of the possible participants and received a positive response, we believe that an indication of your personal interest would help in attracting the level of private sector executives and academicians needed to make this a successful and productive conference. Your direct involvement will convey the importance the Agency attaches to this effort.

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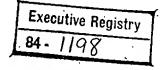
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Mr. Douglas Beck DRI/Policon 1750 K. Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Beck:

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Dr. Mancur Olson Professor of Economics Tydings Hall, Room 3105 University of Maryland College Park, Maryland 20742

Dear Dr. Olson:

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Dr. Henry Bienen
3 Woodrow Wilson School
Washington Road
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

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Mr. Alan Stoga Vice President First National Bank of Chicago One First National Plaza Chicago, Illinois 60670

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Mr. Ronald Rogowski Center for Advanced Studies in Behavioral Sciences 202 Junipero Serra Blvd. Stanford, California 94305

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Mr. Julian Simon Heritage Foundation 110 Primrose Drive Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815

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Mr. Roger Nye Senior International Consultant Atlantic Richfield Company 515 S. Flower Street Room 4035 Los Angeles, California 90071

Dear Mr. Nye:

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